

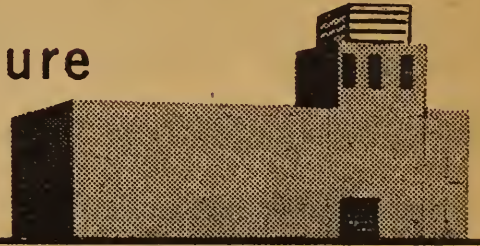
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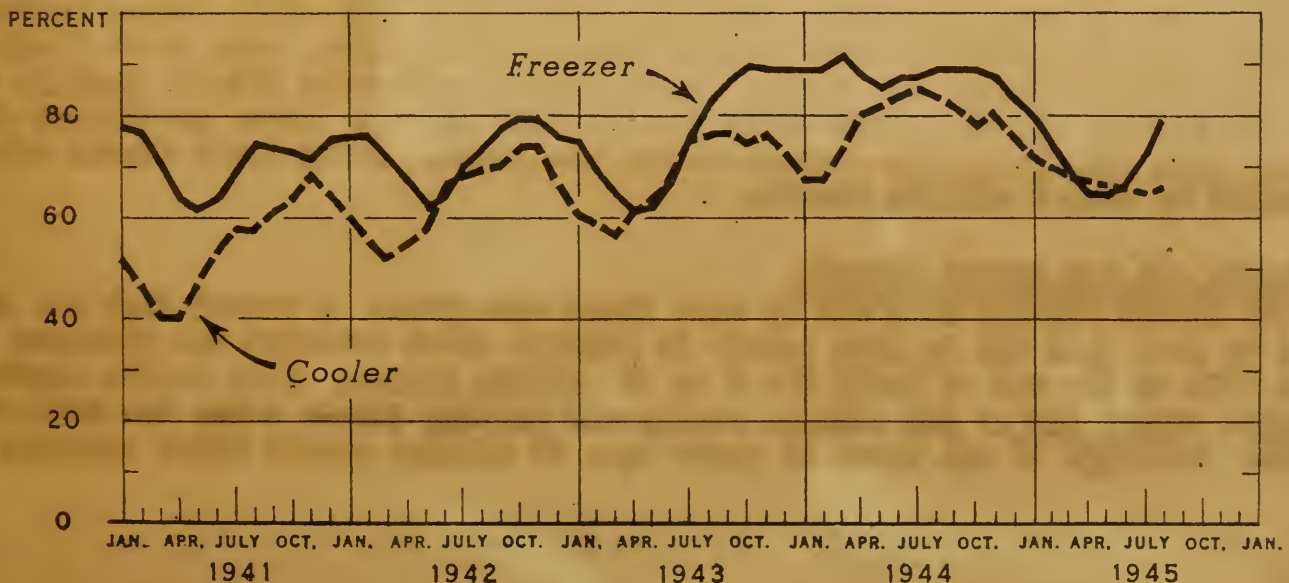
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Analysis of space and holdings August 1, 1945

Occupancy of public warehouses up

Public warehouse occupancy in both coolers and freezers increased during July. Cooler occupancy was up two points from 65 to 67 percent. Freezer occupancy moved upward six points from 73 to 79 percent. An in-movement during July is normal for both coolers and freezers, but the increased occupancy is slightly above the average July increase. The upward turn in cooler occupancy reverses a downward trend which started in July, 1944, and continued with only one break which occurred in November. The average increase during July is about five points for freezers and about one point for coolers.

The space situation in 18 key warehousing cities is in line with occupancy in public warehouses. A few cities such as Boston, Cincinnati, Dallas--Ft. Worth, and Omaha show a tight space situation in coolers while Dallas--Ft. Worth, Los Angeles, Omaha, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco show a relatively tight situation in freezers. Occupancy in cities is normally higher than in sections or in the country as a whole.

General commodity movement-into storage

Over-all refrigerated commodities moved into storage during July. Cooler commodities, however, decreased one percent by weight in spite of an increase in occupancy of public coolers. Decrease in weight is accounted for by the particular commodities which showed a heavy movement. Large in-movements occurred in such commodities as pears, canned fruits and vegetables, fish, cheese, beef, canned meats, and lard. Large out-movements took place for such commodities as dried fruits, nuts and nut meats, dried eggs, and sausage.

Freezer commodities showed an over-all increase by weight of 15 percent. Major increases occurred in fruits, vegetables, butter, pork, sausage, lard, and fish. Only three commodities showed a net out-movement; frozen eggs, beef, lamb and mutton. By weight freezers were holding some 250 million more pounds than coolers.

Frozen fruits set August 1 record

August 1, 1945, holdings of frozen fruits set a record for August which was some 25 million pounds above that of last year. Frozen vegetable holdings fell short of last year's August 1 storage load by about 7 million. Appreciable increase occurred in the stocks of all frozen fruits with the exception of apples, grapes, plums, and blueberries. Among frozen vegetable items, stocks of peas were the heaviest. August 1 pea stocks totalled 70.5 million pounds, the increase in July being two and one half times the normal increase. All other frozen vegetables (the unclassified excepted) decreased in volume during July. Some fresh fruits moved into storage during the month. Pear holdings were some 150,000 bushels while other fresh fruit stocks increased by 10.7 million pounds. Heavy quantities of potatoes were withdrawn from storage during the month. Dried fruit stocks were diminished by some 8 million pounds.

Meat items set two August records

Two August records were set by meat items this year. A record high was established by beef with 261 million pounds in storage which exceeded the previous August high at the end of World War I by 52 million pounds. Pork stocks reached an August record low at 343 million pounds--27 million pounds below the holdings in 1935. Holdings of all types of meats were 36 million pounds below average.

Although August 1 stocks were depleted when compared with normal the storage movement during July was promising. Beef stocks which normally decline some 8 million pounds, declined only 5.5 million pounds this year. Pork holdings for which the normal July storage pattern is a reduction of some 70 million pounds this year were accumulated by 10 million pounds.

Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat increased contra-seasonally in July by 13 million pounds, making the total of 79 million pounds August 1. Normally about 21 million pounds are withdrawn.

Holdings of all dairy products heavier than normal

Stocks of dairy products, much depleted in the first half of 1945, have accumulated rapidly with the new dairy season. The 185 million pounds of butter in storage August 1 was 25 million pounds above average. Into storage movement of 54 million pounds of butter during July was near the record. Cream stocks were nearly double the August average. Cheese in storage exceeded the August average by 11 million pounds, but unlike other dairy items, holdings of cheese were below those of a year earlier.

August 1 holdings of shell eggs were the lowest on record for the month --some 2 million cases below average. Frozen eggs, also below average, were 142 million pounds less than last year. With the seasonal peak of egg storage passed, there is little indication that egg holdings for the remainder of 1945, will reach the average. Poultry stocks, having apparently passed their low point on July 1, moved into storage during the month. The 103 million pounds in storage August 1 were 19 million pounds above average, but well under last August's abnormally heavy stocks.

Fishery products show large increase

Almost 20 million pounds of frozen fish moved into storage during July bringing total holdings to almost 78 million pounds. This quantity is still some 30 million pounds below August 1 of last year and about 14 million pounds below the five year average. Fairly large increases occurred in such items as fillets (all kinds), halibut, mackerel, salmon, swordfish, and whiting. There was an increase also in smoked and cured fish of some 2 million pounds compared with last month, bringing the total of all fishery products to 95 million pounds.

Storage outlook - space plentiful

Cooler occupancy should increase slowly during August, September, and October arriving at about a 75 percent occupancy by November 1. There will be cities and some states where cooler occupancy will reach a figure considerably higher than 75 percent, but, where transportation is available, demand for space should be met without any great difficulty. Increase in coolers will probably be less than normal due to an exceptionally light apple crop.

Increase in freezer occupancy normally should be at a retarded rate through August to December at which time the peak is reached. Indications are that the over-all peak this year will be about 85 percent unless there is an abnormally heavy slaughter of livestock. Here again many local situations will not conform to the general pattern, but in general there should be adequate space for the storage of all perishables.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED) NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED AUGUST 1, 1945

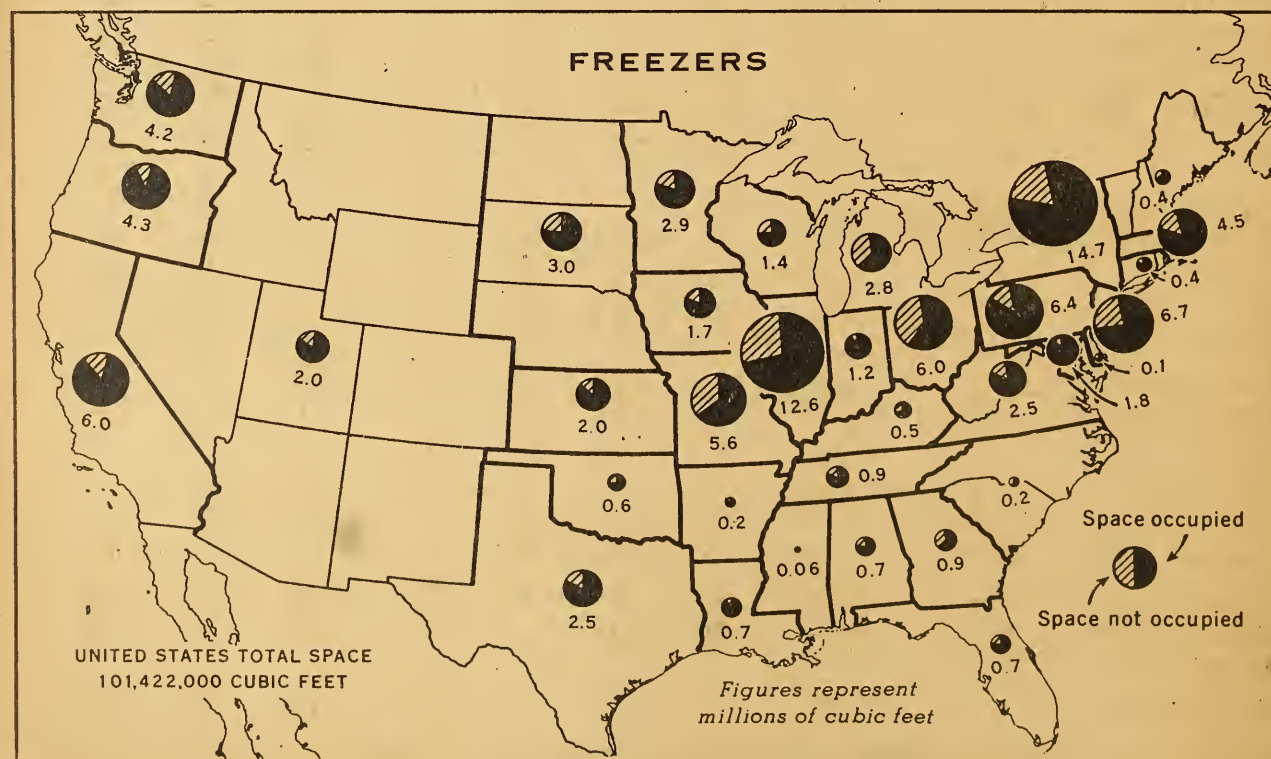
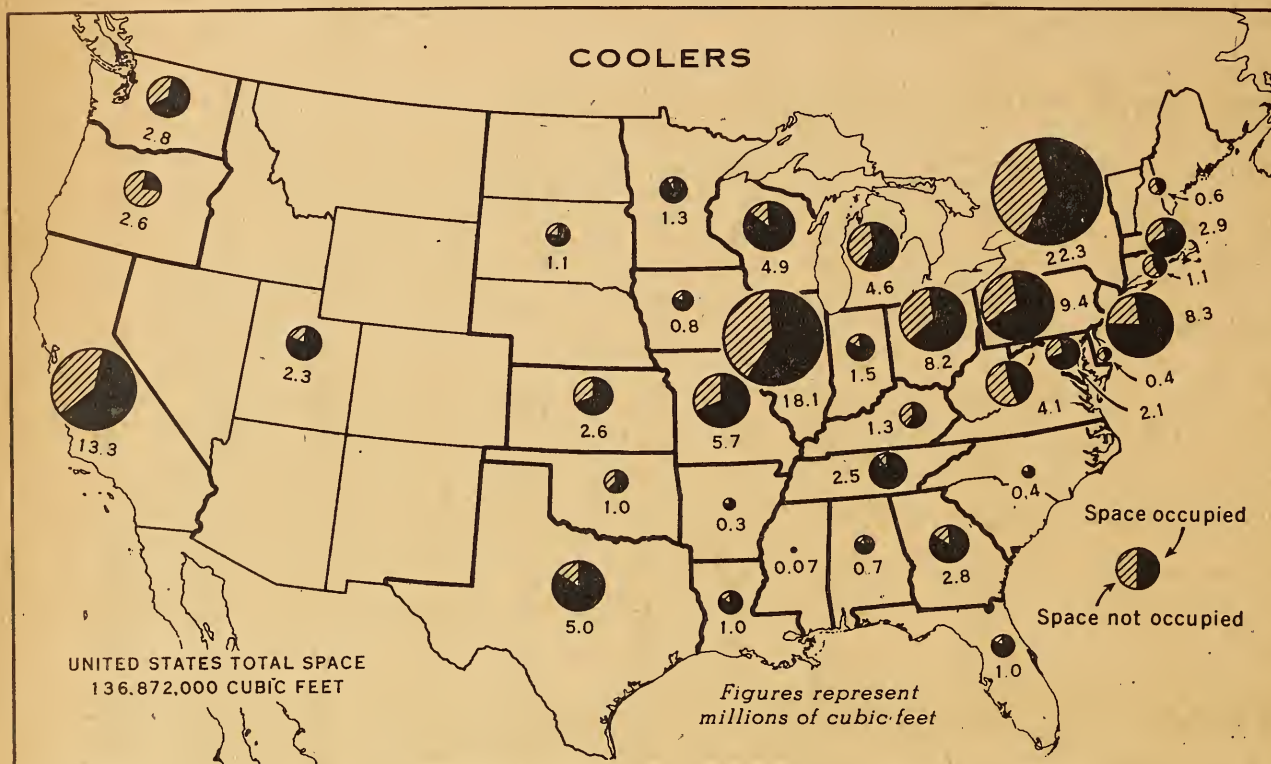


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied)

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Aug. 1, 1944		July 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1945 3	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	64	69	75	84	60	77	47	73
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	67	74	93	87	71	65	71	83
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	57	63	80	73	51	92	45	86
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	64	73	89	86	66	67	66	82
New York.....	22,257	14,681	64	72	79	83	60	74	62	81
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	74	78	83	89	73	89	79	77
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	64	78	84	93	69	86	70	87
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	66	75	81	87	65	80	68	81
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	74	78	88	88	68	63	66	63
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	65	84	87	97	61	94	84	92
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	87	83	95	93	59	62	60	73
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	76	80	81	88	61	58	61	65
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	88	79	91	88	88	62	86	76
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	82	81	91	91	64	63	66	71
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	86	88	96	87	90	68	92	80
Iowa.....	772	1,706	78	87	87	94	81	73	82	81
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	83	82	89	90	72	77	69	65
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	76	87	93	91	77	68	77	76
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	85	81	87	96	61	84	69	86
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	84	85	90	91	72	74	74	75
Delaware.....	403	139	54	74	65	91	45	85	47	83
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	79	85	92	93	71	89	72	93
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	47	78	67	93	45	75	47	84
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	60	77	83	79	77	71	81	65
Georgia.....	2,766	912	64	67	89	86	85	80	86	89
Florida.....	992	693	73	75	80	76	81	74	83	79
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,742	6,214	60	78	77	90	62	82	64	87
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	88	89	92	-	60	79	60	75
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	74	74	92	96	81	80	92	84
Alabama.....	678	686	84	80	94	84	81	69	84	80
Mississippi.....	73	64	74	83	36	64	100	28	100	28
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	77	74	91	85	75	71	80	76
Arkansas.....	329	200	82	88	93	97	68	76	79	90
Louisiana.....	994	742	83	85	90	92	89	91	84	93
Oklahoma.....	989	608	71	81	80	86	76	87	59	76
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	71	83	86	93	72	81	84	82
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	74	84	86	93	75	83	80	84
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	70	89	92	95	77	79	80	81
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	48	74	69	84	52	65	64	83
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	29	66	36	78	57	66	24	87
California.....	13,344	6,025	52	77	77	90	61	78	61	85
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	47	74	69	84	55	71	54	85
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	67	78	84	89	65	73	67	79

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

AUGUST 1, 1945

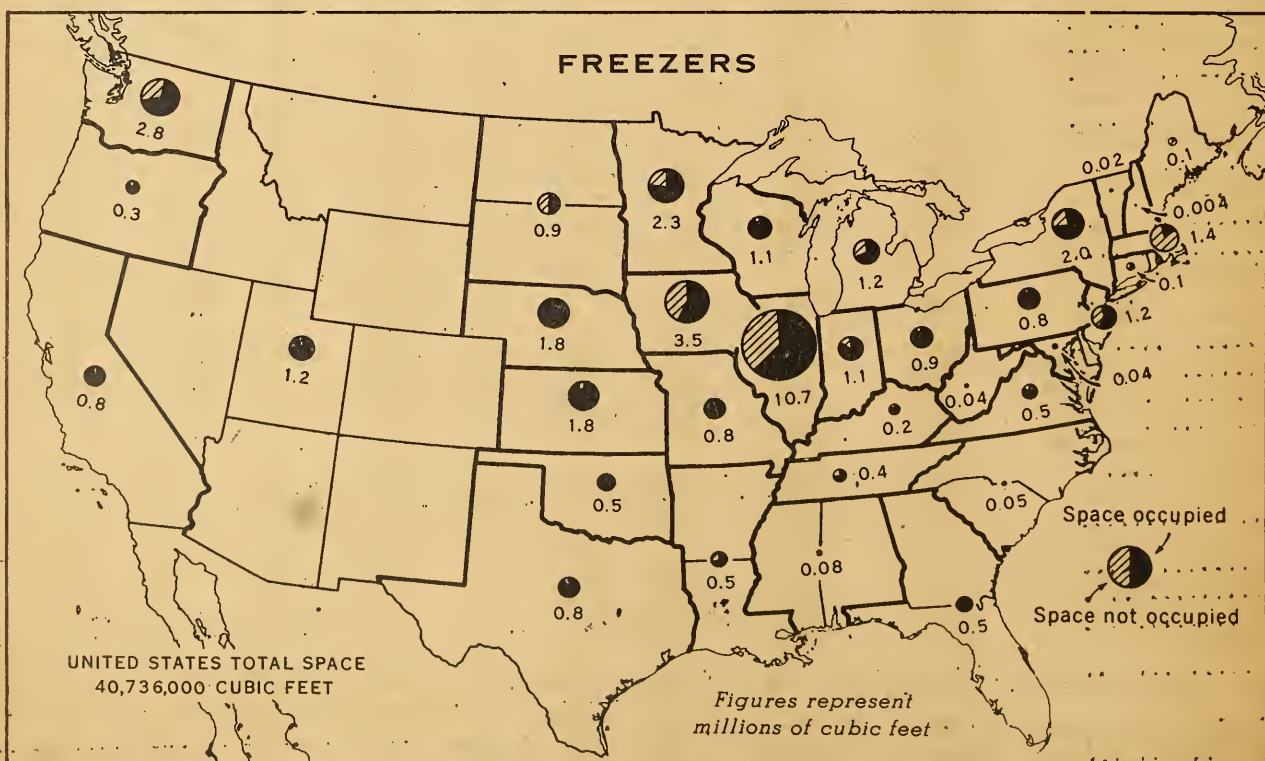
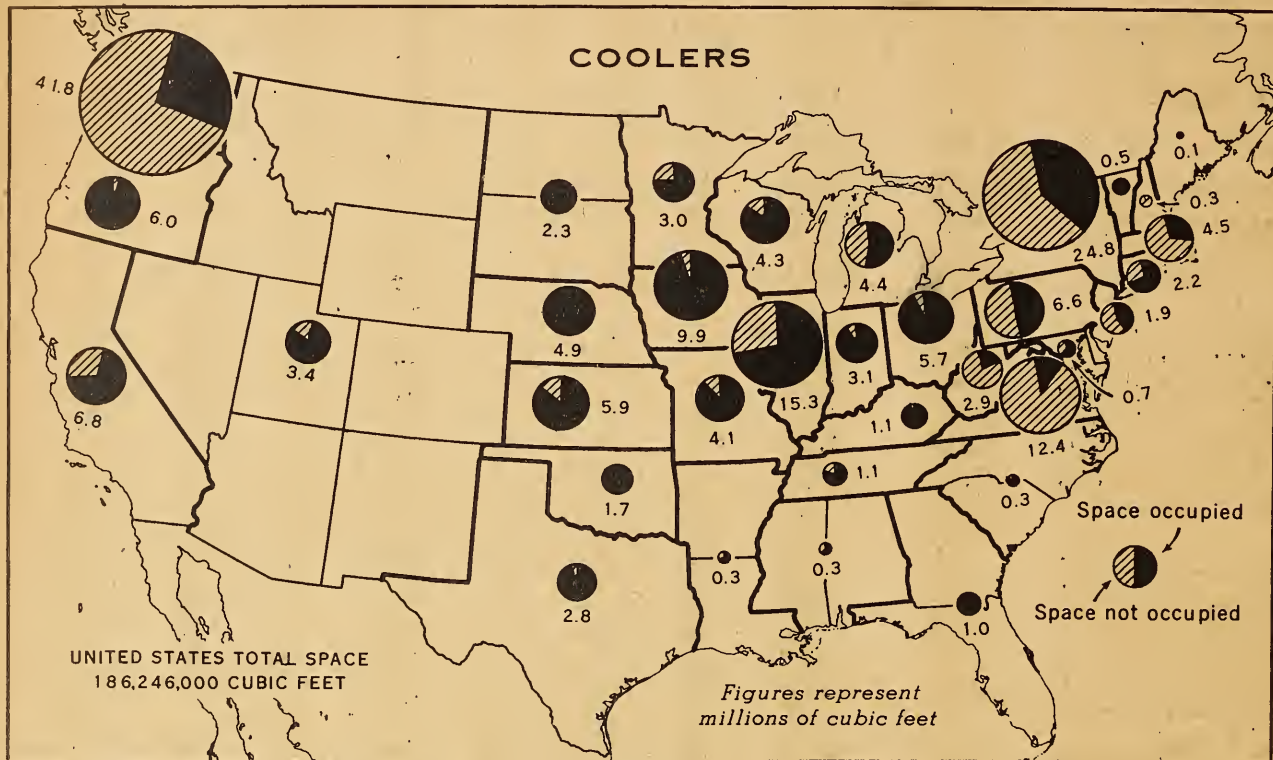


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied August 1, 1945.)								
State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	52	63	2,176	776	39	19
New York.....	2,035	1,070	44	76	5,086	592	91	84
New Jersey.....	47	544	52	100	566	588	96	36
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	62	100	1,804	353	83	91
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	67	84	7,456	1,533	88	59
Ohio.....	692	459	86	95	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	90	42
Illinois.....	308	855	81	87	13,538	9,778	81	61
Michigan.....	1,298	828	32	77	1,988	414	99	50
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	80	63	2,226	885	88	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	65	85	24,389	12,429	87	66
Minnesota.....	132	651	100	65	2,271	1,678	67	82
Iowa.....	515	631	95	94	9,385	2,886	95	52
Missouri.....	47	68	83	100	2,974	757	99	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	100	79
Kansas.....	870	399	84	98	4,865	1,428	93	92
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	95	88	26,849	8,887	92	74
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	94	850	55	91	49
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	94	1,913	558	94	97
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	82	77	1,713	358	92	78
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	41	53	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	56	63	1,944	416	92	78
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	92	100	1,680	530	93	88
Texas.....	350	80	75	--	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	73	100	4,070	1,287	98	93
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	99	96	2,059	543	98	99
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	61	82	585	206	73	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	51	84	2,644	749	97	99
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	96	68	1,314	492	96	96
California.....	98	84	79	92	3,152	623	98	98
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	86	69	4,466	1,115	98	97
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	69	67	75,907	27,760	89	93

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — All types of warehouses in selected cities

Cities (metropolitan areas included)	(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied)									
	Net Piling space		Space Occupied							
			July 1, 1944		Aug. 1, 1944		July 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,641	3,691	100	84	91	85	100	77	95	73
Buffalo.....	2,584	2,563	92	97	91	90	84	70	88	67
Chicago.....	24,538	19,911	94	85	92	87	62	60	64	70
Cincinnati.....	3,545	1,106	97	88	85	93	97	73	96	74
Cleveland.....	4,963	3,602	89	94	91	87	64	47	61	47
Dallas, Ft. Worth.	3,631	2,382	97	96	95	94	86	89	91	87
Detroit.....	5,642	2,712	91	92	87	86	73	66	73	73
Kansas City.....	5,355	3,741	93	95	90	92	58	81	80	82
Los Angeles.....	5,437	2,389	83	81	90	91	74	79	77	85
Minneapolis.....	2,909	3,387	87	94	84	94	81	82	82	84
New York.....	17,969	11,760	93	89	90	81	81	82	85	83
Omaha.....	5,139	3,815	100	99	99	95	95	78	99	98
Philadelphia....	64,017	3,934	78	91	78	89	77	88	78	80
Pittsburgh.....	2,227	2,171	96	97	96	98	68	89	61	90
Portland.....	1,167	2,203	96	73	95	77	57	51	72	71
San Francisco....	4,112	2,139	87	98	88	96	73	83	74	85
St. Louis.....	6,010	3,138	99	93	97	93	76	92	74	69
Seattle.....	2,133	2,563	77	78	73	86	62	72	68	81
Total.....	163,019	77,207	92	89	90	88	72	73	75	76

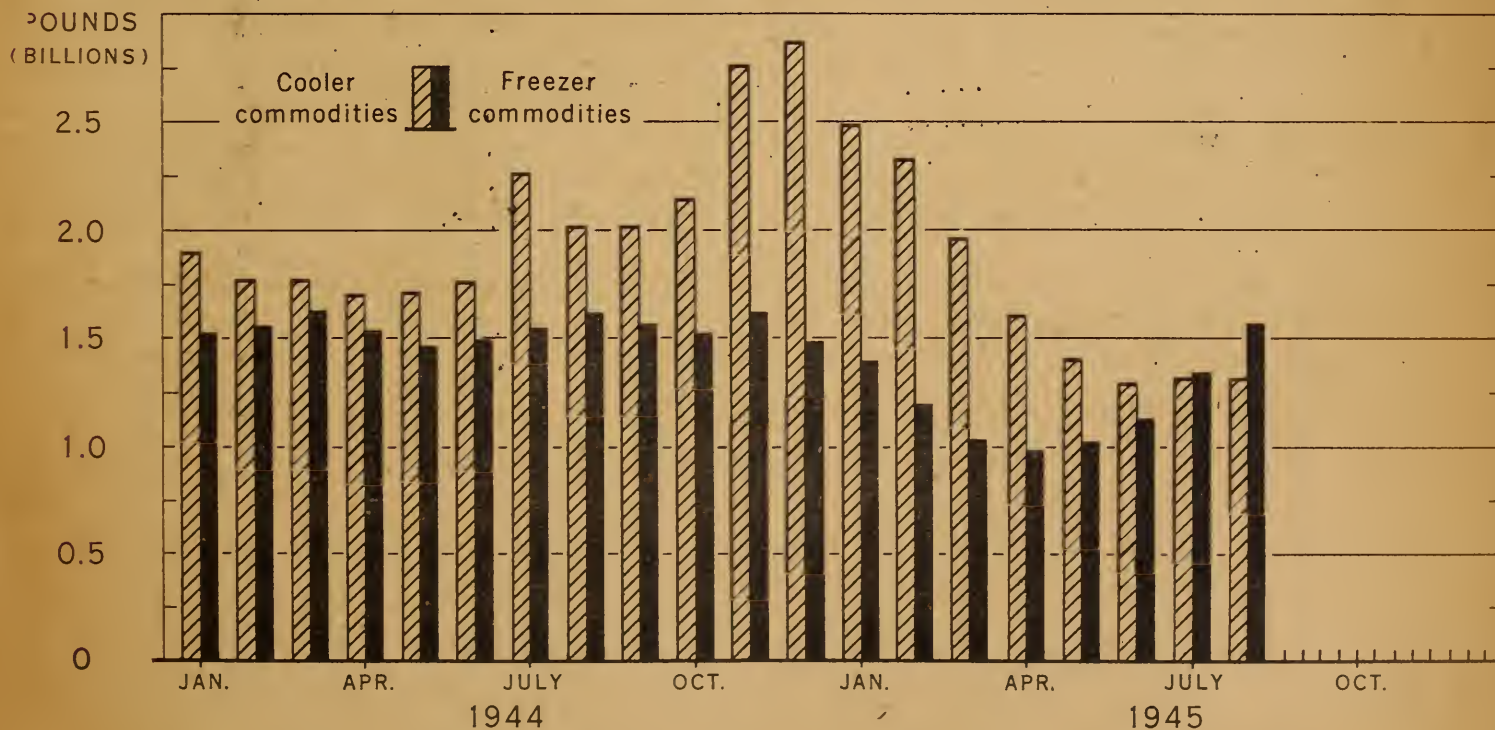
Table 4. — August holdings and changes during July 1945 ^{1/}

Cooler	: Holdings :	Net Change :	:	Freezer	: Holdings :	Net Change	
Commodities	: August 1 :	during July:	:	Commodities	: August 1 :	during July	:
	:"000" lbs.:	:"000" lbs:	% :		:"000" lbs. :	:"000" lbs. :	% :
Apples.....	28,416	288	1	Fruits.....	238,746	69,228	41
Pears	8,600	7,850		Vegetables....	131,819	40,790	45
Dried & ev. Fts	86,398	—8,106	—9	Cream.....	59,062	3,792	7
Can'd ft. & veg	5,769	1,926	50	Cream'y butter	185,393	53,724	41
Nuts & nutmeats	84,606	—10,210	—11	Eggs.....	246,739	—9,197	—4
Fish*.....	12,320	2,970	32	Poultry.....	103,908	6,697	7
Cheese.....	213,174	30,343	17	Beef.....	256,853	—6,184	—2
Shell eggs.....	266,445	—8,955	—3	Pork.....	162,390	19,877	14
Dried eggs.....	26,509	—14,710	—36	Sausage.....	25,514	4,612	22
Beef.....	4,635	729	19	Lamb & mutton.	14,693	—3,428	—19
Pork.....	180,374	—10,132	—5	Veal.....	8,807	596	7
Sausage.....	7,785	—2,112	—21	Edible offal..	27,097	510	2
Canned meats...	20,140	3,200	19	Lard & fat....	2,572	299	13
Lard & pork fat	76,506	12,880	20	Fish*.....	64,680	15,592	32
Other.....	286,627	—18,569	—6	Other.....	27,196	7,730	40
Total.....	1,308,304	—12,608	—1	Total.....	1,555,469	204,638	15

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45



Government holdings

The most notable change in government stocks was the net acquisition of some 39 million pounds of butter during July. This was normal as July was a month of flush production. Government holdings of American cheese were approximately the same August 1 as a month earlier. Some reduction in government held dried, frozen, and shell eggs occurred during the month. August 1 figures indicate that government held poultry was of about the same volume as July 1. An increase of 14.7 million pounds of government held pork and a 13 million pounds increase of lard and rendered pork fat accounted for all the increase in over-all storage stocks of these items during the month.

Table 5. -- Government holdings of major commodities ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr :av. 1940-44	Aug. 1, : 1944	July 1, : 1945	Aug. 1, : 1945
-Thousands-					
Creamery butter.....	lb.	34,098	12,092	76,020	115,526
American cheese.....	lb.	-	70,305	74,110	73,498
Shell eggs.....	case	560	1,466	1,427	1,292
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	-	17,322	14,728
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	-	33,464	20,390
Poultry.....	lb.	-	-	68,676	68,545
Pork (Frozen and cured).....	lb.	57,863	55,187	82,998	97,643
Lard and rendered pork fat...	lb.	98,648	219,721	35,692	48,368

^{1/} Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av.

Table 6. -- Fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Aug. 1, 1944	July 1, 1945	Aug. 1, 1945
- Thousands of pounds -			
Fresh apples and pears.....	22,796	28,878	37,016
Other fresh fruits.....	19,470	12,109	22,819
Dried & evaporated fruits...	157,592	94,504	86,398
Canned fruits & vegetables..	1,577	5,843	5,769
Potatoes.....	-	83,760	38,623
Onions.....	18,898	3,220	969
Other fresh vegetables.....	-	6,027	6,461
Nuts in shell.....	18,463	24,204	20,229
Nutmeats.....	56,129	70,612	64,377

Frozen fruits and vegetables

Movement of frozen fruits and vegetables stocks.

FROZEN FRUITS: Into storage by 69 million pounds; last year into storage by 85 million pounds; average into storage by 56 million pounds.

FROZEN VEGETABLES: Into storage by 41 million pounds; last year into storage by 24 million pounds; average into storage by 22 million pounds.

FRESH FRUITS stocks are low; pears moved into storage during July, apples will begin moving into storage during August.

Table 7. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Commodity	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Aug. 1 1944	July 1 1945	Aug. 1 1945
- Thousands of Pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	8,433	36,561	30,612
Blackberries.....	4,632	4,997	4,585	7,777
Cherries.....	35,890	47,155	9,551	26,925
Young; Logan, Boysen, etc.....	6,126	10,491	3,392	11,013
Raspberries.....	17,721	17,569	4,333	16,449
Strawberries.....	47,953	32,640	38,131	39,163
Grapes.....	-	3,818	6,222	4,819
Plums and prunes.....	-	3,050	4,298	4,079
Peaches.....	-	3,220	10,277	13,682
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	11,766	15,513	19,451
Apricots.....	-	-	3,895	18,998
Blueberries.....	-	-	1,713	1,582
All other fruits.....	70,424	71,321	31,047	44,196
Total.....	182,746	214,460	169,518	238,746
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	6,873	6,229	14,539	12,716
Beans, lima.....	4,756	1,734	3,921	1,901
Beans, snap.....	5,213	6,441	4,862	3,828
Broccoli.....	1,379	3,114	4,197	2,441
Cauliflower.....	-	1,212	1,609	982
Corn, sweet.....	2,721	2,284	5,406	3,167
Peas, green.....	42,770	51,413	17,107	70,525
Spinach.....	6,509	12,309	15,804	13,466
Brussels sprouts.....	-	2,008	1,678	926
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	2,901	4,913	3,916
Baked beans.....	-	3,734	1,972	1,503
Vegetable purees.....	-	520	693	649
All other vegetables.....	24,212	44,873	14,328	15,799
Total.....	94,433	138,772	91,029	131,819

Dairy and poultry products

Movement of dairy and poultry stocks.

CREAM: Into storage by 4 million pounds; last year into storage by 2 million pounds; average out of storage by 516,000 pounds.

BUTTER: Into storage by 54 million pounds; last year into storage by 35 million pounds; average into storage by 44 million pounds.

CHEESE: Into storage by 30 million pounds; last year into storage by 20 million pounds; average into storage by 28 million pounds.

SHELL EGGS: Out of storage by 100,000 cases; last year out of storage by 2 million cases; average out of storage by 417,000 cases.

FROZEN EGGS: Out of storage by 9 million pounds; last year into storage by 34 million pounds; average into storage by 19 million pounds.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry products

Commodity	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Aug. 1 1944	July 1 1945	Aug. 1 1945
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb.)	32,840	27,816	45,618	49,411
Plastic.....	lb.)		6,444	9,652	9,651
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	159,844	138,050	131,669	185,393
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	171,800	190,804	166,739	196,780
Swiss including block.....	lb.	3,507	577	824	1,148
Brick and munster.....	lb.	973	682	64	115
All other varieties.....	lb.	25,782	31,191	15,204	15,131
Total cheese.....	lb.	202,062	223,254	182,831	213,174
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	7,999	9,351	6,120	5,921
Frozen eggs, total <u>1</u> /.....	lb.	276,076	388,547	255,936	246,739
Whites.....	lb.	43,000	45,149	30,257	26,296
Yolks.....	lb.	30,845	32,249	19,055	17,750
Mixed.....	lb.	154,824	245,095	151,744	140,229
Unclassified.....	lb.	47,407	66,054	54,880	62,464
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	96,326	41,219	26,509
Whole.....	lb.	-	95,728	40,943	26,285
Yolk.....	lb.	-	598	247	193
Albumen.....	lb.	-	-	29	31
Total eggs <u>1</u> /.....	case	15,361	29,345	17,067	15,152
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	5,504	5,957	1,987	1,998
Fryers.....	lb.	3,853	7,278	7,087	10,857
Roasters.....	lb.	7,052	13,476	17,389	21,603
Fowls.....	lb.	21,279	41,495	14,125	11,152
Turkeys.....	lb.	20,494	23,769	27,260	20,954
Ducks.....	lb.	7,036	7,652	835	1,532
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	12,633	19,207	5,563	7,949
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	6,844	17,820	22,965	27,863
Total poultry.....	lb.	84,695	141,654	97,211	103,908

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
-Thousands-							
Massachusetts.....	1,056	290	6,639	416	102	5,075	2,661
Other States.....			2,311	52	28	2,393	521
NEW ENGLAND.....			8,950	468	130	7,468	3,182
New York.....	19,034	1,074	23,562	13,234	505	15,965	13,460
New Jersey.....	1,557	208	16,047	5,137	472	8,668	8,836
Pennsylvania.....	4,024	1,012	7,926	3,857	242	8,756	6,769
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			47,535	22,228	1,219	33,389	29,065
Ohio.....	1,619	38	9,842	4,613	214	6,393	1,022
Indiana.....	200		2,870	1,533	51	5,410	323
Illinois.....	1,475	703	35,981	9,614	1,272	25,157	21,561
Michigan.....	1,948		4,529	4,503	103	4,915	515
Wisconsin.....	4,212	50	2,715	95,686	62	2,454	336
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..			55,937	115,949	1,702	44,329	23,757
Minnesota.....	5,528	3,358	11,678	5,684	248	13,920	1,507
Iowa.....	730		2,974	419	116	18,760	528
Missouri.....	1,721		10,208	14,692	332	31,227	10,184
Dakotas.....			731	21		2,359	111
Nebraska.....			7,925	835	157	25,427	3,559
Kansas.....			5,653	1,548	262	17,266	1,412
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..			39,169	23,199	1,115	108,959	17,301
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			2,948	1,123	235	6,328	7,144
Kentucky.....			329	58	25	1,048	170
Tennessee.....			1,065	10,269	83	3,506	703
Ala. and Mississippi.			868	1	55	625	992
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..			2,262	10,328	163	5,179	1,865
Arkansas & Louisiana.			1,241	481	23	1,760	377
Oklahoma.....			1,490	1,564	40	4,061	608
Texas.....	319	151	2,965	5,056	173	20,157	1,178
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..			5,696	7,101	236	25,978	2,163
Colorado.....			1,307	591	115	1,513	549
Other states.....			4,093	4,863	131	822	1,568
MOUNTAIN.....			5,400	5,454	246	2,335	2,117
Washington.....			3,195	862	170	1,735	3,586
Oregon.....			2,809	6,955	134	2,099	6,816
California.....	1,515	1,374	11,492	3,113	571	8,940	6,912
PACIFIC.....			17,496	10,930	875	12,774	17,314
Other states, cream only....	4,473	1,393					
UNITED STATES.....	49,411	9,651	185,393	196,780	5,921	246,739	103,908

Table 10. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Aug. 1, 5-yr.	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	av. 1940-44	1944	1945	1945
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,093	2,250	2,337	2,146
Bluefish.....	105	141	16	15
Butterfish.....	885	435	90	134
Cod, Had'k, Hake, Pollock, whole.....	2,158	4,612	1,193	1,258
Croakers.....	2,811	2,351	221	270
Eels.....	157	197	31	30
Fillets (all kinds).....	13,592	17,247	11,165	14,812
Flounders (sole, fluke, etc.).....	1,672	2,275	861	888
Halibut.....	13,474	14,592	13,634	16,907
Herring, sea.....	1,969	2,287	1,599	1,325
Mackerel (Boston).....	7,672	11,051	3,496	4,589
Mullet.....	569	707	111	182
Sablefish (Black Cod).....	1,504	2,443	923	1,708
Salmon (all kinds).....	4,684	4,988	2,254	5,079
Scup (porgies).....	1,740	2,041	862	1,134
Sea trout (Weakfish, gray & spotted).....	596	815	131	203
Shad & Shad Roe.....	995	1,604	482	454
Smelts (sea).....	1,283	1,038	1,612	1,142
Swordfish.....	444	94	203	955
Whiting.....	10,558	6,623	3,364	7,665
Other salt-water fish.....	8,903	15,104	6,779	8,529
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	331	454	535	468
Blue pike and Sauger.....	652	2,022	77	69
Catfish and Bullheads.....	191	121	30	37
Chubs.....	368	411	86	410
Fillets (all kinds).....	-	-	125	377
Lake herring and Cisco.....	918	2,328	45	114
Lake trout.....	456	1,045	71	93
Pickrel, Jacks or Yellow jacks.....	430	1,007	93	35
Sturgeon and Spoonbill cat.....	366	158	32	65
Suckers.....	73	57	9	26
Tullibee.....	238	135	22	41
Yellow perch.....	284	237	9	2
Yellow pike (or wall-eye).....	247	413	19	26
Whitefish.....	1,373	2,039	315	676
Other fresh-water fish.....	1,908	2,241	514	467
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Scallops.....	908	562	366	687
Shrimp.....	1,827	1,568	2,457	2,026
Spiny lobster tails.....	203	55	58	64
Squid.....	1,044	780	1,237	1,576
Other shellfish.....	865	1,313	974	1,072
Frozen fish, total.....	90,546	109,841	58,438	77,756
Cured fish, total.....	35,738	24,514	15,002	17,256
Total, all fish.....	126,284	134,355	73,440	95,012

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior--Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information by species and geographical sections.

Meats and lard

Movement of meat and lard stocks.

BEEF: Out of storage by 5.5 million pounds; last year out of storage by 40 million pounds; average out of storage by 8 million pounds.

PORK: Into storage by 10 million pounds; last year out of storage by 157 million pounds; average out of storage by 70 million pounds.

OTHER MEATS: Into storage by 4 million pounds; last year out of storage by 10 million pounds; average into storage by 1 million pounds.

LARD: Into storage by 13 million pounds; last year out of storage by 78 million pounds; average out of storage by 21 million pounds.

Table 11. — Meats and meat products

Commodity	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	August 1, 1944	July 1, 1945	August 1, 1945
<u>-Thousands of pounds-</u>				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	77,190	155,618	261,901	256,235
In cure, cured and smoked.....	12,130	12,828	5,042	5,253
Total beef.....	89,370	168,446	266,943	261,488
PORK				
Frozen.....	222,987	305,361	123,274	137,664
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	127,319	148,383	71,010	70,940
Other in cure, cured & smoked....	208,074	192,755	138,735	134,160
Total pork.....	558,380	646,499	333,019	342,764
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	20,141	30,799	33,299
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	6,834	12,721	18,121	14,693
Frozen veal.....	-	7,525	8,211	8,807
Canned meats and meat products...	-	35,844	16,940	20,140
All edible offal ^{1/}	89,544	72,052	26,587	27,097
Total other meats & meat prod.	96,428	148,283	100,658	104,036
TOTAL ALL MEATS ^{1/}	744,178	963,228	700,620	708,288
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....	265,047	342,450	62,305	75,945
Rendered pork fat.....	-	-	3,594	3,133
Total.....	-	-	65,899	79,078
HIDED & PELTS.....	-	46,077	74,509	70,283

^{1/} Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 12. — Cold storage holdings, August 1, 1945, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic	East		West	Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North	Central	North	Central		South	Central				
- Thousands -														
FROZEN FRUITS														
Apples.....	Pounds	1,483	10,995	5,843	2,702	3,726	630	1,547	809	2,877				30,612
Blackberries.....	"	223	1,219	2,073	309	468	699	1,852	42	892				7,777
Cherries.....	"	404	10,385	5,572	2,166	563	130	546	1,442	5,217				26,925
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	238	791	818	242	62	25	272	9	8,556				11,013
Raspberries.....	"	812	3,590	2,690	146	74	41	103	17	8,976				16,449
Strawberries.....	"	1,333	9,124	3,045	1,765	2,165	4,363	2,281	164	14,923				39,163
Grapes.....	"	9	2,230	1,914	254	70	69	55	-	218				4,819
Plums and prunes.....	"	561	807	762	254	224	84	327	98	962				4,079
Peaches.....	"	147	3,671	3,258	441	3,825	410	703	187	1,040				13,682
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	426	9,726	3,792	672	1,872	191	373	54	2,345				19,451
Apricots.....	"	2	1,516	1,287	421	59	83	421	123	15,086				18,998
Blueberries.....	"	92	642	490	155	68	4	5	5	121				1,582
All other fruits.....	"	1,023	12,021	11,322	1,631	1,218	405	2,383	634	13,559				44,196
FROZEN VEGETABLES														
Asparagus.....	Pounds	221	3,154	1,234	851	842	48	98	82	6,186				12,716
Beans, Lima.....	"	20	823	373	47	161	4	2	49	422				1,901
Beans, Snap.....	"	91	1,871	486	136	492	38	32	40	642				3,828
Broccoli.....	"	169	1,126	312	36	213	14	31	16	524				2,441
Cauliflower.....	"	39	430	103	30	165	2	7	2	204				982
Corn, sweet.....	"	127	1,036	733	506	324	21	37	19	364				3,167
Peas, green.....	"	1,678	20,514	5,535	11,382	1,686	66	68	123	29,473				70,525
Spinach.....	"	406	5,332	1,092	462	1,384	91	339	63	4,297				13,466
Brussel sprouts.....	"	81	429	79	53	60	22	5	15	182				926
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	332	1,564	634	852	180	12	41	16	285				3,916
Baked beans.....	"	87	740	242	241	3	9	17	26	138				1,503
Vegetable purees.....	"	78	388	24	49	34	-	11	4	61				649
All other vegetables.....	"	264	7,281	2,089	677	769	230	564	269	3,556				15,799
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES														
Fresh, Apples and Pears.....	Pounds	240	2,694	20,352	144	822	1,536	96	-	11,132				37,016
Other fresh fruits.....	"	1,013	5,772	1,536	1,521	1,996	603	1,339	539	8,420				22,819
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	2,309	42,487	12,071	8,226	11,480	2,668	1,633	126	5,398				86,398
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	2	4,764	93	670	238	-	-	-	2				5,769
Potatoes.....	"	355	493	1,297	2,336	190	71	706	184	32,991				38,623
Onions.....	"	93	102	522	39	11	8	72	-	122				969
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	201	920	2,105	1,095	277	771	698	23	371				6,461
Nuts in shells.....	"	161	3,869	3,427	2,048	5,656	613	3,348	23	1,084				20,229
Nutmeats.....	"	9,629	17,369	22,188	2,748	3,208	744	1,041	503	6,947				64,377

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Cold storage holdings, August 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England		Middle Atlantic	East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic	East South Central		West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total	
		England	Central	Atlantic	Central	North	South	Central	Atlantic	Central	South	Central				
- Thousands -																
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,275		24,615		9,456		7,978		2,641		397		498	2,311	49,411
Cream, plastic.....	"	830		2,293		791		3,458		342		215		163	1,473	9,651
Butter, creamery.....	"	8,950		47,535		55,937		39,169		2,948		2,262		5,696	5,400	185,393
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	468		22,228		115,949		23,199		1,123		10,328		7,101	5,454	196,780
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-		302		671		26		18		-		26	37	1,148
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-		5		42		32		-		7		3	-	115
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	944		6,456		4,157		231		207		139		979	64	15,131
Eggs, shell.....	cases	130		1,219		1,702		1,115		235		163		236	246	5,921
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	7,468		33,389		44,329		108,959		6,328		5,179		25,978	2,335	246,739
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	28		16,349		3,992		2,812		1,801		396		442	-	26,509
FROZEN POULTRY																
Broilers.....	Pounds	102		202		534		679		89		98		14	29	1,998
Fryers.....	"	632		4,177		2,055		1,433		1,609		529		302	9	10,857
Roasters.....	"	1,014		12,735		5,453		1,964		129		6		75	69	21,603
Fowls.....	"	192		2,218		2,697		2,603		484		143		692	82	11,152
Turkeys.....	"	691		1,413		3,615		4,299		315		65		793	1,537	20,954
Ducks.....	"	65		1,070		267		11		34		13		-	-	1,532
Miscellaneous.....	"	435		2,406		2,588		1,086		573		239		228	76	7,949
Unclassified.....	"	51		4,844		6,548		5,226		3,911		772		59	315	27,863
MEATS AND LARD																
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	8,742		48,082		79,410		63,219		3,450		4,473		13,936	5,493	256,235
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	50		585		1,550		2,096		228		49		197	78	5,253
Pork, frozen.....	"	5,218		27,185		34,776		48,732		4,208		3,281		5,054	1,279	137,664
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	2,624		4,098		22,797		37,655		1,509		184		1,159	138	70,940
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	3,865		21,059		37,852		52,831		4,769		1,340		3,771	2,846	134,160
Sausage room products.....	"	3,073		6,910		8,698		6,769		1,604		1,017		1,338	448	33,299
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	432		2,678		2,525		4,363		276		170		1,705	945	14,693
Veal, frozen.....	"	1,312		1,732		2,215		1,857		311		162		783	106	8,807
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	155		3,556		5,805		8,905		747		1		201	133	20,140
All edible offal.....	"	751		5,548		6,599		10,143		1,150		417		1,580	165	27,097
Lard.....	"	1,810		31,972		17,237		15,927		4,409		588		1,097	1,279	75,945
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	21		83		1,186		872		603		7		149	-	3,133
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-		3,562		36,356		25,035		1,101		592		517	1,352	70,283
Fish.....	"	19,644		12,894		7,689		1,530		2,410		1,000		609	313	77,756

* Includes fish in Alaska.

